

Appendix

Article 8 Funds

New wording is shown as underlined text

Sub-Fund	Previous Investment Objective and Policy	Enhanced Investment Objective and Policy and Sustainability Criteria
Alternative Securitised Income	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +3.5% before fees have been deducted* over a three to five year period by investing in securitised assets issued by entities worldwide.</p> <p>*For the target return after fees for each Share Class please visit the Schroder website: https://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/investing-with-us/after-fees-performance-targets/</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +3.5% before fees have been deducted* over a three to five year period by investing in securitised assets issued by entities worldwide.</p> <p>*For the target return after fees for each Share Class please visit the Schroder website: https://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/investing-with-us/after-fees-performance-targets/</p>
	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securitised investments including, but not limited to, asset-backed securities (ABS), agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS) including forward-settling securities such as to be announced (TBA) trades, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), collateralised loan obligations (CLOs) and credit risk transfer securities (CRTs). Underlying assets of the asset-backed securities may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, transportation finance and small business loans.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies,</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securitised investments including, but not limited to, asset-backed securities (ABS), agency and non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS) including forward-settling securities such as to be announced (TBA) trades, commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), collateralised loan obligations (CLOs) and credit risk transfer securities (CRTs). Underlying assets of the asset-backed securities may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, transportation finance and small business loans.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest in fixed and floating rate securities issued by governments, government agencies,</p>

	<p>supra-nationals and companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund's strategy will have an overall duration of between zero and four years, but this does not preclude the Fund from investing in securities with a duration above four years.</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in fixed and floating rate investments issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>supra-nationals and companies worldwide.</p> <p>The Fund's strategy will have an overall duration of between zero and four years, but this does not preclude the Fund from investing in securities with a duration above four years.</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in fixed and floating rate investments issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager assesses the sustainability credentials of potential investments using a proprietary tool. The Fund only invests in assets deemed above a minimum threshold based on the Investment Manager's rating system.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.</u></p>
	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to deliver ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index (or an alternative reference rate) + 3.5% and compared against the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Floating Rate Asset Backed Securities</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark, being to deliver ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index (or an alternative reference rate) + 3.5% and compared against the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Floating Rate Asset Backed Securities</p>

	<p>index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. Whilst the Fund's investments are generally expected to deviate significantly from the components of the comparator benchmark, dependent on the Investment Manager's views, the Fund's investments may overlap with them. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the comparator benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the Fund is to deliver the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p>	<p>index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. Whilst the Fund's investments are generally expected to deviate significantly from the components of the comparator benchmark, dependent on the Investment Manager's views, the Fund's investments may overlap with them. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the comparator benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the Fund is to deliver the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to</u></p>

		<p><u>Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p> <p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. The strategy aims to identify securities offering good or improving sustainability characteristics and credentials.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager seeks to avoid, penalize or exclude collateral, structures or agents that impose a high cost on the environment and society, or those that lack acceptable governance.</u></p> <p><u>This involves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>– The exclusion of sectors, assets or collateral, that the Investment Manager deems impose material uncompensated costs to the environment and those that impose unjustifiable social costs</u> <u>– The inclusion of securities that evidence improvements to existing assets, lending conditions or governance based on the Investment Manager's rating methodology.</u> <p><u>Securities are ranked across Environmental, Social and Governance factors using a scorecard system and are awarded points on a 100-point /100 percent scale. These scores are then translated into a scoring system of 1star - 5stars, with a score of 5-stars deemed the highest.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least 80% of the assets in the Fund are ranked in the top 3 Sustainability categories (3, 4, 5-stars) and will invest 100% of its assets in those ranked 2-stars or higher.</u></p> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager's proprietary tools, surveys, ESG questionnaires, public information, securitization filings and third-party research.</u></p>
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Asian Local Currency Bond	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in Asian fixed income securities denominated in local currencies.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in Asian fixed income securities denominated in local currencies.</p>
	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed income securities with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds) denominated in local currencies issued by government, government agencies and companies in Asia (excluding Japan) and derivatives related to the above instruments. For the purposes of this Fund, Asia includes the following west Asian countries: Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), open-ended Investment Funds and eligible derivative transactions.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed income securities with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds) denominated in local currencies issued by government, government agencies and companies in Asia (excluding Japan) and derivatives related to the above instruments. For the purposes of this Fund, Asia includes the following west Asian countries: Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), open-ended Investment Funds and eligible derivative transactions.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold</p>

	<p>cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund intends to use derivatives (including total return swaps and long and short currency forwards) with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Where the Fund uses total return swaps, the underlying consists of instruments in which the Fund may invest according to its Investment Objective and Investment Policy. In particular, the aim is to use total return swaps on a temporary basis in market conditions including but not limited to periods of slow economic growth and falling interest rates, and where the Investment Manager's view is that sovereign spread premiums will compress. The gross exposure of total return swaps will not exceed 20% and is expected to remain within the range of 0% to 5% of the Net Asset Value. In certain circumstances this proportion may be higher.</p>	<p>cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund intends to use derivatives (including total return swaps and long and short currency forwards) with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the fund more efficiently. Where the Fund uses total return swaps, the underlying consists of instruments in which the Fund may invest according to its Investment Objective and Investment Policy. In particular, the aim is to use total return swaps on a temporary basis in market conditions including but not limited to periods of slow economic growth and falling interest rates, and where the Investment Manager's view is that sovereign spread premiums will compress. The gross exposure of total return swaps will not exceed 20% and is expected to remain within the range of 0% to 5% of the Net Asset Value. In certain circumstances this proportion may be higher.</p> <p><u>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index, based on the Investment Manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.</u></p>
	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the iBoxx Asian Local Currency Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target</p>

	<p>benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p>	<p>benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</u></p> <p><u>The strategy aims to identify issuers demonstrating good or improving sustainability credentials, and those that impose a high cost on the environment and society. This involves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>— the exclusion of issuers that the Investment Manager deems to have businesses that are materially damaging to the climate and impose unjustifiable social costs.</u>

		<p>– <u>the inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance based on the Investment Manager’s sustainability rating methodology.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies to encourage transparency, the transition to a circular economy with lower carbon emissions intensity and responsible social behaviour that promotes sustainable growth and alpha generation.</u></p> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager’s proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also performs its own analysis of publicly available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</u></p> <p><u>More details on the Investment Manager’s approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <p>– <u>90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and</u></p> <p>– <u>75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries.</u></p>
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China Local Currency Bond	Investment Objective <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx ALBI China Onshore index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed income securities denominated in onshore RMB (CNY).</p>	Investment Objective <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the iBoxx ALBI China Onshore index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed income securities denominated in onshore RMB (CNY).</p>
	Investment Policy <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities, convertible bonds and Money Market Investments denominated or hedged back to onshore RMB (CNY).</p> <p>These instruments may be issued outside or inside of mainland China by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies which may or may not be established or incorporated in mainland China across sectors and credit quality. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities denominated in offshore RMB (CNH).</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schrodgers ratings for non-rated bonds).</p> <p>The Fund may invest in instruments traded on the RMB Bond market in Hong Kong and in instruments denominated in RMB traded on other Regulated Markets.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or</p>	Investment Policy <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities, convertible bonds and Money Market Investments denominated or hedged back to onshore RMB (CNY).</p> <p>These instruments may be issued outside or inside of mainland China by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies which may or may not be established or incorporated in mainland China across sectors and credit quality. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities denominated in offshore RMB (CNH).</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schrodgers ratings for non-rated bonds).</p> <p>The Fund may invest in instruments traded on the RMB Bond market in Hong Kong and in instruments denominated in RMB traded on other Regulated Markets.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in mainland China through (i) RQFII schemes or QFII related schemes supervised by the China Securities Regulatory Commission provided investment restriction 1.(A) (5) (I) of Appendix I is complied with and/or</p>

	<p>they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), open-ended Investment Funds and eligible financial derivative instruments.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>they qualify as Investment Funds and (ii) Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>Investments in mainland China Regulated Markets and interbank bond markets may also be performed indirectly through notes, certificates or other instruments (which qualify as transferable securities and do not embed a derivative element), open-ended Investment Funds and eligible financial derivative instruments.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives, long and short, with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p><u>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the iBoxx ALBI China Onshore index, based on the Investment Manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.</u></p>
	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the iBoxx ALBI China Onshore index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark.</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the iBoxx ALBI China Onshore index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark.</p>

	<p>The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p>	<p>The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</u></p> <p><u>The strategy aims to identify issuers demonstrating good or improving sustainability credentials, and those that impose a high cost on the environment and society. This involves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>— the exclusion of issuers that the Investment Manager deems to have businesses that are materially damaging to the climate and impose unjustifiable social costs.</u>

		<p>– <u>the inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance based on the Investment Manager’s sustainability rating methodology.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager may also engage with companies to encourage transparency, the transition to a circular economy with lower carbon emissions intensity and responsible social behaviour that promotes sustainable growth and alpha generation.</u></p> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager’s proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also performs its own analysis of publicly available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</u></p> <p><u>More details on the Investment Manager’s approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <p>– <u>90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and</u></p> <p>– <u>75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries.</u></p>
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China Opportunities	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI China (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Chinese companies.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the MSCI China (Net TR) index after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Chinese companies.</p>
	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equity and equity-related securities of Chinese companies.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect; – The Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme; – shares listed on the STAR Board and the ChiNext; and – Regulated Markets. <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two thirds of its assets in equity and equity-related securities of Chinese companies.</p> <p>The Fund may invest directly in China B-Shares and China H-Shares and may invest less than 50% of its assets (on a net basis) directly or indirectly (for example via participatory notes) in China A-Shares through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect; – The Renminbi Qualified Institutional Investor (RQFII) Scheme; – shares listed on the STAR Board and the ChiNext; and – Regulated Markets. <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>

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	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI China (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar China Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the MSCI China (Net TR) index and compared against the Morningstar China Equity Category. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social</u></p>

		characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</u></p> <p><u>In the selection and assessment of potential investment opportunities and holdings, companies are assessed on a proprietary stakeholder-based approach against criteria including, but not limited to (1) good governance practices; (2) impact on the environment and local communities; and (3) fair and equitable treatment of employees, suppliers and customers. Information and insights derived from Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools are utilised in this assessment and due diligence process.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager's proprietary analysis and ongoing engagement with these companies may also help it derive a reasonable level of conviction that concrete steps will be or are being taken to transition out of business segments or practices that have not met the sustainability criteria or improve on their relevant areas of weakness. The Investment Manager may consider these companies eligible for investment ahead of seeing changes in the company's</u></p>

		<p><u>ratings and rankings across both internal and external evaluation metrics.</u></p> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis include the Investment Manager's proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. The Investment Manager also performs its own analysis of publicly available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</u></p> <p><u>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>— 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and</u> <u>— 75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries.</u> <p><u>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria. For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</u></p>
Global Bond	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index after fees</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth and income in excess of the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index after fees</p>

	have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities.	have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in fixed and floating rate securities.
	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies) issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide in various currencies.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds; - up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); and - up to 40% of its assets in asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and/or residential mortgage-backed securities issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies). Underlying assets may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, small business loans, leases, commercial mortgages and residential mortgages. <p>The Fund may invest in mainland China through Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securities with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies) issued by governments, government agencies, supra-nationals and companies worldwide in various currencies.</p> <p>The Fund may invest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 10% of its assets in contingent convertible bonds; - up to 30% of its assets in securities that have a below investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated bonds and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated bonds); and - up to 40% of its assets in asset-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and/or residential mortgage-backed securities issued worldwide with an investment grade or sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured by Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies). Underlying assets may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, small business loans, leases, commercial mortgages and residential mortgages. <p>The Fund may invest in mainland China through Regulated Markets (including the CIBM via Bond Connect or CIBM Direct).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or</p>

	<p>currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p><u>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index, based on the Investment Manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.</u></p>
	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. However, the Fund will likely reflect certain features of the target benchmark (namely credit quality/duration, currency exposure/exposure to particular issuers). The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond index. The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap to a limited extent with the components of the target benchmark. However, the Fund will likely reflect certain features of the target benchmark (namely credit quality/duration, currency exposure/exposure to particular issuers). The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate</p>

	target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.	target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide. <u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund.</u></p> <p><u>Sustainability factors are assessed – across both sovereign markets and credit allocation decisions – in tandem with macroeconomic factors throughout the Investment Manager’s top-down thematic investment process.</u></p> <p><u>In assessing sustainability factors for sovereign issuers, the Investment Manager considers that countries with stable and non-corrupt governments are likely to be more willing and able to service their debts, while political considerations, including the impact of social and governance factors, can influence a country’s inflation and currency profile and thus have a material impact on the real value of debt.</u></p> <p><u>Environmental impacts – which can be more pertinent over a longer-term horizon – are also incorporated. The</u></p>

		<p><u>Investment Manager's approach includes the use of Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools to rank countries by measuring their performance against multiple sustainability related indicators.</u></p> <p><u>Credit selection decisions are delegated to the Investment Manager's specialist credit investment teams, who aim to identify issuers demonstrating good or improving sustainability credentials, and those that impose a high cost on the environment and society. This involves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>– The exclusion of issuers that the Investment Manager deems to have businesses that are materially damaging to the environment or impose unjustifiable social costs; and</u> <u>– The inclusion of issuers that demonstrate stable and improving sustainability trajectories, and issuers demonstrating good governance based on the Investment Manager's sustainability rating methodology.</u> <p><u>The primary sources of information used to perform this analysis are the Investment Manager's proprietary tools and research, third-party research, NGO reports and expert networks. For corporate issuers, the Investment Manager also performs its own analysis of publicly available information provided by the companies, including information provided in company sustainability reports and other relevant company material.</u></p> <p><u>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>– 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and</u>
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Japanese Opportunities	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (Net TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide capital growth in excess of the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section index (TOPIX) (Net TR) after fees have been deducted over a three to five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p>
	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p> <p>The Fund seeks to identify and invest in undervalued stocks by estimating their fair value based on predicted returns over the medium to long term.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>Investment Policy</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity and equity related securities of Japanese companies.</p> <p>The Fund seeks to identify and invest in undervalued stocks by estimating their fair value based on predicted returns over the medium to long term.</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>

		<p><u>The Fund maintains a higher overall sustainability score than the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section (TOPIX) (Net TR) index, based on the Investment Manager's rating criteria. More details on the investment process used to achieve this can be found in the Fund Characteristics section.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under "Sustainability Information" on the Fund's webpage, accessed via www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/gfc.</u></p>
	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section Index (TOPIX) (Net TR). The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark being to exceed the Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section Index (TOPIX) (Net TR). The Fund's investment universe is expected to overlap materially with the components of the target benchmark. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the target benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the target benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the type of investments in which the Fund is likely to invest and it is, therefore, an appropriate target in relation to the return that the Fund aims to provide.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure</u></p>

		<p><u>to some companies, industries or sectors as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. The investable universe is assessed using a number of proprietary tools, as well as external rating services.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager performs due diligence on all potential holdings, including meetings with management, and assesses the company's governance, environmental and social profile across a range of factors. This process is supported by quantitative analysis provided by Schroders' proprietary sustainability tools, which are key inputs to assess how existing and potential investments for the portfolio are meeting the Fund's sustainability criteria. In some cases, companies which fall below the sustainability criteria may still be eligible for investment if, as a result of proprietary analysis and ongoing engagement with management, the Investment Manager believes the company will meet the sustainability criteria within a realistic time horizon.</u></p> <p><u>For a company to be eligible to be held in the Fund, it is expected to show a commitment to its stakeholders, including customers, employees, suppliers, shareholders and regulators. The Fund selects companies whose businesses demonstrate good governance and aim to treat stakeholders equitably.</u></p>

		<p><u>More details on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability and its engagement with companies are available on the website www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/strategic-capabilities/sustainability/disclosures.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>– 90% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in developed countries; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with an investment grade credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by developed countries; and</u> <u>– 75% of equities issued by large companies domiciled in emerging countries; equities issued by small and medium companies; fixed or floating rate securities and money market instruments with a high yield credit rating; and sovereign debt issued by emerging countries.</u> <p><u>held in the Fund's portfolio are rated against the sustainability criteria.</u></p> <p><u>For the purposes of this test, small companies are those with market capitalisation below €5 billion, medium companies are those between €5 billion and €10 billion and large companies are those above €10 billion.</u></p>
Securitised Credit	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +2%, before fees have been deducted* over a three to five year period by investing in securitised assets issued by entities worldwide.</p> <p>*For the target return after fees for each Share Class please visit the Schroder website: https://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/investing-with-us/after-fees-performance-targets/</p>	<p>Investment Objective</p> <p>The Fund aims to provide income and capital growth of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +2%, before fees have been deducted* over a three to five year period by investing in securitised assets issued by entities worldwide.</p> <p>*For the target return after fees for each Share Class please visit the Schroder website: https://www.schroders.com/en/lu/private-investor/investing-with-us/after-fees-performance-targets/</p>
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	<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securitised investments including but not limited to asset-backed securities (ABS), residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS). The Fund may also invest in collateralised loan obligations (CLOs).</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in ABS, MBS and CMBS issued worldwide with an investment grade and sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities). Underlying assets of the asset-backed securities may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, transportation finance and small business loans.</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in securities with a sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p>	<p>The Fund is actively managed and invests at least two-thirds of its assets in fixed and floating rate securitised investments including but not limited to asset-backed securities (ABS), residential mortgage-backed securities (MBS) and commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS). The Fund may also invest in collateralised loan obligations (CLOs).</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in ABS, MBS and CMBS issued worldwide with an investment grade and sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities). Underlying assets of the asset-backed securities may include credit card receivables, personal loans, auto loans, transportation finance and small business loans.</p> <p>The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in securities with a sub-investment grade credit rating (as measured Standard & Poor's or any equivalent grade of other credit rating agencies for rated securities and implied Schroders ratings for non-rated securities).</p> <p>The Fund may also invest up to one-third of its assets directly or indirectly in other securities (including other asset classes), countries, regions, industries or currencies, Investment Funds, warrants and Money Market Investments, and hold cash (subject to the restrictions provided in Appendix I).</p> <p>The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of achieving investment gains, reducing risk or managing the Fund more efficiently.</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager assesses the sustainability credentials of potential investments using a proprietary tool. The Fund only invests in assets deemed above a minimum threshold based on the Investment Manager's rating system.</u></p> <p><u>The Fund does not directly invest in certain activities, industries or groups of issuers above the limits listed under</u></p>
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	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +2% and compared against the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Floating Rate Asset Backed Securities index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. Whilst the Fund's investments are generally expected to deviate significantly from the components of the comparator benchmark, dependent on the Investment Manager's views, the Fund's investments may overlap with them. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the comparator benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the Fund is to deliver or exceed the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p>	<p>Benchmark</p> <p>The Fund's performance should be assessed against its target benchmark of ICE BofA 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index +2% and compared against the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Floating Rate Asset Backed Securities index. The comparator benchmark is only included for performance comparison purposes and does not determine how the Investment Manager invests the Fund's assets. Whilst the Fund's investments are generally expected to deviate significantly from the components of the comparator benchmark, dependent on the Investment Manager's views, the Fund's investments may overlap with them. The Investment Manager invests on a discretionary basis and there are no restrictions on the extent to which the Fund's portfolio and performance may deviate from the comparator benchmark. The Investment Manager will invest in companies or sectors not included in the comparator benchmark.</p> <p>The target benchmark has been selected because the target return of the Fund is to deliver or exceed the return of that benchmark as stated in the investment objective. The comparator benchmark has been selected because the Investment Manager believes that the benchmark is a suitable comparison for performance purposes given the Fund's investment objective and policy.</p> <p><u>The benchmark(s) does/do not take into account the environmental and social characteristics or sustainable objective (as relevant) of the Fund.</u></p>
		<p>Specific Risk Consideration</p> <p><u>The Fund has environmental and/or social characteristics (within the meaning of Article 8 SFDR). A Fund with these characteristics may have limited exposure to some companies, industries or sectors</u></p>

		<p><u>as a result and the Fund may forego certain investment opportunities, or dispose of certain holdings, that do not align with its sustainability criteria chosen by the Investment Manager. As investors may differ in their views of what constitutes sustainable investing, the Fund may also invest in companies that do not reflect the beliefs and values of any particular Investor. Please refer to Appendix II for more details on sustainability risks.</u></p>
		<p>Sustainability Criteria</p> <p><u>The Investment Manager applies governance and sustainability criteria when selecting investments for the Fund. The strategy aims to identify securities offering good or improving sustainability characteristics and credentials.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager seeks to avoid, penalize or exclude collateral, structures or agents that impose a high cost on the environment and society, or those that lack acceptable governance.</u></p> <p><u>This involves:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>— The exclusion of sectors, assets or collateral, that the Investment Manager deems impose material uncompensated costs to the environment and those that impose unjustifiable social costs; and</u> <u>— The inclusion of securities that evidence improvements to existing assets, lending conditions or governance based on the Investment Manager's rating methodology.</u> <p><u>Securities are ranked across Environmental, Social and Governance factors using a scorecard system and are awarded points on a 100-point /100 percent scale. These scores are then translated into a scoring system of 1 star – 5 stars , with a score of 5-stars deemed the highest.</u></p> <p><u>The Investment Manager ensures that at least 80% of the assets in the Fund are ranked in the top 3 Sustainability categories (3, 4, 5-stars) and will invest 100% of its assets in those ranked 2-stars or higher.</u></p>

		<u>The primary sources of information used to perform the analysis are the Investment Manager's proprietary tools, surveys, ESG questionnaires, public information, securitization filings and third-party research.</u>
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